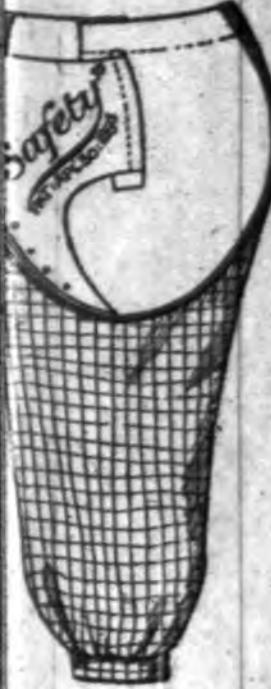


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WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

DOES SHE SET YOU?

THE NEW WOMAN SEEN THROUGH
SPECTACLES OF A SISTER.

She isn't the Mrs. Jellyby now! Persons think, but a sensible, virtuous, reasoning being who knows her rights as well as her duties.

What is all this about the new woman? And pray may I ask you my good sir, is my conservative madam, what sort of a woman you have come up to condemn and anathematize?

What is your definition of the new woman? Is she that same old stock figure that isn't her at all, the Mrs. Jellyby of Dickens, with her foreign mission and her home neglect, or is she that more modern creation, on the same line—the reticule woman, careless of costume and slovenly at home, bent upon being clever enough to awe the men and make them fear while they dislike her?

Is she that kind of woman, pray you? If she is, then I tell you go to your oculist and get a pair of up-to-date spectacles and investigate through them a subject about which you know absolutely nothing.

What, then, is my idea of the new woman? you say?

Why, that is a difficult question to answer, and yet I have an idea verified by the best of modern feminine productions that the world has to show today. The new woman is the same ideal, enlightened, broadened, beautified, that poets and romantics have been worshipping from time immemorial. She has grown stronger in reason, broader in vision, that is all, and because of this, because she demands equal rights, equal privileges with those of men, does it make her less fair, less charming, less feminine? Does she feel that she, the mother of great men and great women to be, has the right to equal freedom of thought and opinion, is she any less the woman?

No, do not bring your Bible here; up to me—those women who allowed themselves to be put on a level with the angels, who were a host of wives, those women who allowed themselves in their lords' additry and sin of every sort. They are not models for the good and clear seeing women of to day. Virtuous and dutiful they were, but the new woman is something more; she has the strength of virtue that demands purity for purity, sobriety for sobriety, honor for honor. That is the new woman.

She would not live with a man who is a drunken beast.

Would he live with her under such circumstances?

She will not live with a man who is unfaithful to her.

How could she endure her after such revelation?

I tell you there's another name that would fit the new woman better.

Call her the clear seeing woman. Then you will have her right title. She does not want to grasp man's estate. All she asks is to reign in her own—to be treated justly in love and law, to make her life not only good in her personal fulfillment of duty, but to have it complete, beautiful, pure in all its relations. She has strange ideas about her son. Why, she must be crazy, for she wants to keep them as pure and unpolluted from the world as her girls.

Aren't their souls just as precious, as sacred? Does custom and tradition make any difference in the making of purity and pollution? Oh, she is very curious about a new woman who thinks she has a right to demand what she gives in this mortal life. She is very curious when she thinks she has the same right of an opinion in politics and all public questions as the men, who cannot by any quick of argument prove themselves her superiors.

The trouble is, too, that she pollutes the scruples by wearing corsets and Paris gowns, by keeping children clean and having a well appointed home.

What does she mean by it? Why, simply this that she is a woman through and through, but a thinking reasoning one, who is not ready to accept the traditions of her sex without a question.

Far be it from me to advocate the point of view of the blatant, masculine woman. Such women have existed to be ridiculed from time immemorial, for their position and point of view have been absurd and illogical. Freedom and equality in thought, however, will not make a woman masculine. The fundamental principles of a woman's life are those of the mother, the wife, the homemaker, the friend, and equality in thought will not interfere with one of these God given duties.

I believe that it is a great thing for all the avenues of labor to be open to women just as they are to men; but, on the other hand, it is my faith that the natural duties and the feminine instincts of women will keep women as a class in the lines of womanly endeavor.

This is as it should be, but no woman of today who has thought, read and studied upon the great questions of law and government can honestly declare that she feels herself unworthy to the privilege of an official opinion on such subjects.

A WONDERFUL INCREASE.

WHAT THE RECORD SHOWS CONCERNING WOMEN IN "LIFE'S ACTIVITIES."

"One of the most interesting branches of my work," said a prominent officer of the American Sociological Society, "is the researches of women's activities. I began it in 1868, when it was a nice infant. Today it has grown so great that it is almost too vast a subject for one person to handle."

"Take, for example, the single branch of the professions. In 1868 we estimated that there were 80,000 women engaged in various callings, half of whom were teachers. Today there are 400,000 upward, a growth of over 500 per cent in less than 30 years. In 1868 there were about 2,000,000 male professionals, so that the ratio was a little less than a third. Today, despite the enormous growth of the country, it is about a half."

"More important still, the rate of increase on the woman's side is about 12 per cent per annum, and on the man's side about 6. If the past ratio remains unchanged, in the year 1909 there will be 1,950,000 professional women and 1,930,000 professional men. But the ratio itself is changing in woman's favor. In the present rate of change of 12 per cent, in ten years hence, will see the two sexes numerically equal in the professions."

"In 1868 there were no women architects; today there are nearly 100. There were about 850 artists, teachers of art and art designers; today there are over 14,000, as many if not more than there are of men. Women are inventors in 27 industries. In 1868 there were 50,000 maid-servants; today there are 2,000,000, and newspaper women from 150 to 30,000, musicians, composers and instrumentalists, vocalists and music teachers from 5,000 to 50,000."

"The lawyers have grown from 2 to nearly 1,000, the dentists from 15 to 1,200, the teachers have passed the 800,000 mark, and the students in arts of 15,000 in activities, cymophones, ballads, girls' chorus, dances and wade-walkers. When it comes to other callings, the figures are equally wonderful. There were 5 stenographers and typewriters in 1868; there are over 40,000 now. There were 7,000 women employed as bookkeepers, accountants, clerks and copyists, while now there are 160,000. There are 2,500 saleswomen."

LIVING Pictures Indeed.

The living pictures have been cleverly utilized by a many young husband who has produced an odd effect by placing the frame of a picture to inclose a tank of water containing goldfish. He is a plumber with a handy faculty of working out clever conceits around him are baskets containing thousands of eggs. His duty is to separate the bad ones from the good, and he is remunerated at the rate of 75 cents a day.

He publishes his work with extraordinary dexterity. With one hand he takes three or four eggs and brings them to the exact position he wishes between his eye and the lighted candle as if by magic. For an egg to be good the part that appears black must be completely detached from the part that appears white. In other words, the yolk and the albumen pass through the transparency of the shell, be seen to be quite separate. The white looks as if it radiates about the central nucleus, and this nucleus is simply the embryo of a chicken, which being denised, floats in the liquid which nourishes it. When the confusion between the transparent and the obscure part, the egg is doubtful.

To boil eggs one requires a long experience. The selection of winter provisions is an especially delicate task. In addition to reporting on the freshness of eggs, these operators in the central market also examine the size of eggs.

Those that pass through the selection ring are put one after as small. The smaller the eggs the more easily they are broken when being fried.

The cook uses the yolks merely for frying them. As the French markets are flooded with the produce of tiny Indian chickens, the task is often a very long one.

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